

Women's History Month

Character Education Resource Center *News You Can Use*

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We invite you to read our March issue of **News You Can Use** featuring resources for Women's History Month. Here are the topics in this issue:

Links about Women's History Month
Women in the Teaching Profession
Qualities and Traits of a Great Teacher

Please share this issue with your friends, colleagues, students and their parents.

Women's History Month Links

[Why We Celebrate Women's History Month](#)

Women's History Month is a legally declared international celebration honoring the contributions of women to history, culture, and society

[10 Amazing Bulletin Boards That Celebrate All Things Her-story](#)

[5 Activists on What Black History Month Means to Them This Year](#)

[Why Do We Celebrate Women's History Month?](#)

[The Women's History Month 2021 Theme Might Sound Familiar,](#)

[March is Women's History Month](#)

The Library of Congress, National Archives and Records Administration, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Gallery of Art, National Park Service, Smithsonian Institution and United States Holocaust Memorial Museum join in commemorating and encouraging the study, observance and celebration of the vital role of women in American history.

[Women's History Month Resources,](#)

Activities packets, themed packets, videos, lesson plans

[National Women's History Museum](#)

Lesson plans, biographies, posters, primary sources, and more

[International Women's Day 2021: History & Events](#)

International Women's Day 2021 is coming on March 8, which is a Monday in 2021.

Women in the Teaching Profession

About 3.6 million of the teachers today work in traditional public schools, while about 218,500, or 6 percent, work in charter schools. About 77 percent of teachers are women—up slightly from 76 percent in 2012. In primary schools, nearly 9 in 10 teachers are women. In high schools, less than two-thirds are. The average age of teachers is 42, down slightly from 43 in 2012.

Consider this data when you read the information below.

Top 9 Characteristics and Qualities of a Good Teacher

If any teacher possesses the following characteristics and qualities, he/she can become a very good teacher with large fan base. + expert communication skills + superior listening skills + deep knowledge and passion for their subject matter + the ability to build caring relationships with students + friendliness and approachability + excellent preparation and organization skills + strong work ethic + community-building skills + high expectations for all

10 Qualities of a Good Teacher

1. Are Strong Communicators
2. Listen Well
3. Focus on Collaboration
4. Are Adaptable
5. Are Engaging
6. Show Empathy
7. Have Patience
8. Value Real-World Learning
9. Share Best Practices
10. Are Lifelong Learners

Ten Traits of a Great Teacher

It's not just classroom teachers who find success and the ability to relate to others when they develop these traits. Parents, coaches, employees, in short, anyone who needs to convey information to another can benefit from developing these qualities.

1. Are Humble
2. Are Patient
3. Are Kind and Show Respect
5. Show Not Tell
6. Learn from Their Students
7. Are Positive; Great Teachers Smile
8. Engage their Students
9. Have High Expectations
10. Provide a Warm Environment and Allow Their Students to Make Mistakes

8 Characteristics Of A Great Teacher

1. They demonstrate confidence.
2. They have life experience.
3. They understand student motivation.
4. They're people, not heroes.
5. They're technologically capable.
6. They model risk-taking.
7. They focus on what's important.
8. They Don't Worry Too Much About What Administrators Think.

Top 10 Traits of a Special Education Teacher

An excellent teacher can serve as an inspirational and encouraging role model for a child long after the classroom year is over. This is especially true when it comes to special education teachers who work with children dealing with diverse challenges and needs. Special education teachers, who set the bar, embody the following traits:

1. Organization
2. Creativity
3. Highly Intuitive
4. Calming Nature
5. Detail-oriented
6. Deadline-oriented
7. Adaptability
8. Even tempered
9. Good sense of humor
10. True love of children.

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